# BIG FIRE IN MANCHESTER

Gill Brothers' Wood Yard Partially Destroyed Last Night.

### HAVE NO MORE COUNCILMEN

Common Council Decides That Present Membership Is Sufficient-Miss Risby Found.

McDonough Streets, was partially destroyed by fire last night from 11 to 12

The origin of the fire is not known. It was discovered by a colored man named Jim White, who did heroic work in getting the horses and mules out of the stables.

stables.
Owing to the lateness of the hour and the descried condition of the streets, the flames had gained considerable headway before the alarm was turned in Then the department lost no time in getting to the scene. Chief Crooks was at home and ran to the fire in his shirt sleeves. Firemen Smith and Cotton were the first to reach the fire, and it was but a few momens before the fire was under control.

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Mr. W. E. Gill said last night that he thought from a cursory view of the fire, \$2,000 would cover the loss.

Besides about 150 cords of wood, an

Besides about 150 cords of wood, an engine and two comparatively new saws were burned or badly damaged.

At the time of the fire Mr. Gill was engaged in a game of filmeh at Washington and Dagle's drug store. When the alarm was sounded he, with the others engaged in the game, ran to the door and looked out.

"It looks like my beautiful and the control of the contro

gaged in the game, ran to the door and looked out.

"It looks like my home," he said, "but I can't think it is."

At that moment some one came up and said it was Gill's wood yard, and Mr. Gill made 2:40 tracks to the scene.

A large crowd of citizens gathered to see the fire, as is usual upon such occasions, and several of the business places closed so that those on hand could go to the fire.

Mr. Gill was very complimentary in his praise of the work of the fire department.

ment.

The fire delayed street car traffic for some time, as a hose had to be stretched across the Perry Street car tracks.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The lower branch of the Cily Council met in regular session hast night. The only matter of public importance transacted was the turning down of the resolution from the Board increasing the membership of the lower branch to sixteen members, four from each ward, and the Board to twilve, three from each ward.

ward.

The general understanding was that the Constitution and acts of the Assembly provided for such an increase, and upon this the board adopted a resolution providing for an ordinance making that increase.

providing for an observable providing for an observable provided and importance of Manchester shall have two bodies in the City Council, the lower to be composed of not less than fourteen members, and the upper branch not less than eight. At present the lower branch numbers twelve and the upper eight.

or eight.

y Attorney Page, after having cond with Judge Clopton, said that, in
opinion, the Constitution did not
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with Manchester in the provision.
I this opinion the Council voted not
crease its membership and the reson from the Board was not conid in.

uction from the Board was not concurred in.

Reports from the various committees here received and the body adjourned. The Finance Committee, at its next meeting, will begin work on the budget for the year. It is likely that an extre riceting of this committee will be called SUSPENSE ENDED.

After several days' awfur suspense on the part of her relatives, Miss Lettic Risby was located yesterday.

She is the pratty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Risby, of Gills, Chesterfield county. Last Tuesday she disappeared from her home, and searching parties went out, with the fear that she had either met with foul play or an accident.

dept.

She was found yesterday, well and sound, at the residence of a friend of the family, upon whom she had called to spend a few days.

DALMO CLAN.

Manchester will have the honor of hav-ing in its midst the first branch of the Arabian Clan organized in Virginia. Arablan Clan organized in Virginia.
On Monday night, after the regular meeting of the Juniors, the Dalmo Clan of the Arabian Clan, No. 113, will be instituted, at Odd-Feilows' Hall.
This organization is an auxiliary, and is calculated to spread a few hours of pleasure around those who become members.

EXCELSIOR LODGE

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Excelsior Lodge, No. 181, B. R. C. of A., had a large meeting last night, when eight new members were initiated, and several propositions were made. Past Chief Carman G. A. Meredith installed officers. The lodge then held a smoker. This lodge is in a flourishing condition, and the order at large new numbers over thirty thousand, and lodges are being formed daily.

Clympla Club will meet to-night at their rooms over Moore & Burke's, at which time the regular business of the club will be transacted, and a smoker will be enjoyed.

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PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Hev. Dr. H. C. Combs, financial secretary of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society, will preach at Cowardin Avenuo Christian Church Sunday,

William Aikins and Sam Williams were sont to jail as vagrants by 'Squire Cheat, ham yesterday,

Ollie Longsworth was fined S by Mayor Maurice yesterday for shooting an air rine at Haivey Hines.

The funeral of Mr. J. J. Grieve took place from the residence of his aunity yesterday morning.

The furmers of Chesterfield county are milling, their ice houses.

PAS OR TO HE INSTALLED.

Rev. Landon Green will be installed a pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church tomorrow morning at Il o'clock, Rev. R.

W. Cridin will preside at the exercises.

Ing its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bud things worse for rhoumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh hecomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrotula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't ged rid of these aliments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its content of the sare radical and permanent.

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Nev. W. W. Sisk will deliver the charge to the church, and Rev. Mr. Hepburn, of Fulton, will charge the new pastor. Rev E. V. Baldy will welcome the pastor, and others to take part will be Revs. R. H. Beadles and C. O. Woodward.

The officors for the term have been installed in this lodge of Odd-Fellows by District Deputy Grand Master John W. Driver, assisted by Past Grand C. S. Wells and Past Grand G. W. Blankinsnip. They are: Noble Grand, J. II. McGhee; Vice-Grand, T. B. Morton; Secretary, Matthew Morton; Treasurer, O. J. PAINFULLY HURT.

Markham; Chaplain, J. W. Crase.

Mr. A. J. Condrey, a well known Chesterield farmer, of Clover Hill, was attacked by one of his cows early yesterday morning and was paintuity bruised, besides sunering an injury to his letter.

He came to Manchester to be treated.

besides suffering an energy eye.

He came to Manchester to be treated, and there learned of the death of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. William S. Contrey, in Birminghan. She was formerly Mrs. Mayme Ellis, sister of William and Chilord Ellis of Kichanond.

### PERISHED UNDER ICE.

John Dobson Victim to Canal, Ever Waiting Death Trap.

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The body of John Dobson, a puddler of the Old Lominion Iron and Na.! Wo.ks, was found in the canal near the Byrd-Street Station early yesterday morning. Evidenti- the poor man had fallen in the ice-covered stream and was unable to get out.

Coroner Taylor did not deem an inquest necessary, and the body will be buried to-day. Deceased was about thirty-viz years of age and unmarried. His mother is living, however, at the foot of Ninth Street.

Illustrated Picture Story.

Dr. D. M. Hazlett, of St. Louis, Mo. will give the Louisiana Purchase Expo Dr. D. M. Hazlett, of St. Louis, Mo., will give the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in picture story, using one hundred and fifty fine views, by the aid of a hight class stereoption, in Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Hazlett has been a resident of St. Louis for thirteen years; has traveled extensively over the Louisiana Purchase territory, and his lecture will be of great interest to those expecting to attend the exposition. The same picture story will be given at 3 P. M. for boys and girls.

The ladles of the Woman's College will attend in a body and a large number of other atudents will be present.

Dr. Hazlett will give his illustrated talk on "What God Loves" at the men's meeting to-morrow afternoon. The song service begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Joseph F. White will lead the singing. The Virginia Glee Club and Mrs. C. T. Hrengle will sing. The boys will meet in the reading room at 3 o'clock; the conversational Bible class at 5:10. The song service will be held at 4:45, All men are cordially invited.

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## WILL PROBABLY **UNSEAT SMOOT**

Believed That Senate Committee Will Recommend This Course.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate
Committee on Elections will begin consideration of the case of Senator Smoot
to-morrow, Senator Beverlige, of the
committee, said to-day that he dld not conmittee, said to-day that he did not anticipate that the committee would do more to-morrow than open the case, but that it would undoubtedly continue the investigation perhaps every day until dis.

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There is a very general belief that the committee will recommend the unsenting of Smoot. This action will not be based so much on the protests which have been received from the various church organizations of the country as an the convoction of many of the senators that no man should holt office in the government who puts idelity to his church above the nilegianch he owes to the government. Senator Daniel and the contentions of Senator Duniel and the contentions of Senator Duniel and the contentions of Senator Duniels and the contentions of Senator Dubols, of Idaho, be correct that the cath taken by Mr. Smoot. As an apostic of the Mormon Church, says in terms or effect that it is to be regarded as more hinding than the one he took to unseat him.

There is some humor in the situation in which Senator Smoot finds himself at present. Some time ago he said in the course of an interview that it was untrue and absurd to say that he regarded his cath as a Mormon apostic more binding than his oath of oilice. This all sounded mighty well, but when the interview was read in Sait Lake City, it created a storm. The head of the Mormon Caurch said in an interview that he was shocked and surprised that Apostle Smoot should acresard the oath of his ecclesiastical office that it should be considered more ascretchian any he could take.

It is expected that Miss Helen Gould, who has taken an active part in the crusade against Emoot, will come to washington, and perhaps appear before the committee in opposition to his retain, ing his seat.

# DEITRICH DISMISSED

Nolle Pros Entered in Case Against United States Senator From Nebraska.

NOT SENATOR AT THE TIME

Had Not Qualified Nor Taken Oath of Office as Member of the Senate.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 8 .- The trial of Senator Charles H. Dietrich for alleged bribery, in connection with the appoint-ment of a postmaster at Hastings, Neb., come to an abrupt end to-day, when the Inited States Circuit Court, Judge Van Devanter presiding, decided that Deltrich was not a senator at the time the alleged acts occurred. The opinion was lengthy one, and is said to be a precedent. Upon this decision, District Attorney Summers entered a nolle in other cases against the senator, with the statement that the construction placed on the law by the court precluded further pro-ceedings against either Senator Dietrich or Postmaster Fisher, both of whom were discharged.

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District Attorney Summers stated to the court that the government had not, within his knowledge, ever placed a man on trial on what might be termed a technical violation of the law. He said that under the construction placed upon section 1781, Districh had enjoyed the lease but a short time after he had become a United States senator, that is after taking the cath. He said that although he had received rentals from April 24th to December 2d, under the court's construction of the section, there had been no violation of the law. The property was deeded to Senator Dietrich's daughter shortly after December 2, 1801.

"I would not," said the district attorney, "ask a jury to return a verdict of guilty against a man under any circumsiances unless I believed such a verdict to be in the interest of justice."

NOLLE ENTERED.

The court therefore, on motion of the district attorney, entered a nolle to the indictment, which cleared the docket of the cases against Dietrich and Fisher.

In his opinion, Judge Vandeventer said:
The two houses of Congress, under the Constitution, are the only judges of who shall sit as members of their respective bodies. The district attorney has admitted that there was no session of Congress from March 28, the date of the econvening of Congress. Until the inter date, there could be no question raised as to his actual membership in the Senate, nor could he qualify before that hedy until that time. Until then it was not known when he would be permitted to enter upon his duties as a United States Senator and as the representative of the people of Nebraska before that body."

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States Senator and as the residue of the people of Nebraska before that body."

The opinion then defines the meaning of members-elect, ex-members and members of Congress, and closes: "Our opinion, therefore, is that this defendant was not a United States Senator at the time of the acts charged in this indictment within the inhibition of this statute. The jury is instructed to find a verdict of not guilty."

dict of not guilty."

Immediately the verdict was ordered for defendant, District Attornoy Sumers announced that he wished to enter a nolle in the case of Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings.

THE FUNERAL OF RUTH CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press.)
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The funcari of Ruth Cleveland, who died yesterday of diphtheria, was held at the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The service was brief and simple and was conducted by the Rev, Mattland Bartlett, paster of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment in the Princeton cemetery was private. At the request of her physician, Mrs. Cleveland did not go to the cemetery.

Among the hundreds of messages of condolence from friends was one from President Roosevelt. Former President Cleveland and Dr. Bryant, of New York, walked together to the grave. Mr. Cleveland was deeply moved. (By Associated Press.)

#### DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE PRISION

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. S.—Charles
Brooks, an inmate of the New Jersey
State prison, is dead. Center Keeper
John Fitzgerald has a built in his ind
mm. J. Harney, a deputy keeper, is

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suicide after he had been taken to me dungeon.

Brooks to day was polishing brass in one of the wings when he turned on Harney and struck the keeper over the head three times. Harney was made unconscious and Brooks, grabbing the deputy's revolver, started for the center of the prison. Brooks shot Keeper Fitzgerald and a number of shots were fired at Brooks by other keepers. He was shally overpowered.

#### SEABOARD SURGEONS.

Dr. J. M. Burke, of Petersburg, Is Chosen President.

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(By Assoclated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FILA. Jan. 8.—Surgeons who serve the Beaboard Air Line are meeting here in convention. Dr. W. L. Stanley here in the president of the Seaboard, with head of the season of the sea

#### HANDSOME PRESENT.

Dixie Aerie of Eagles Honor Mr. Jack Heintz.

At the last meeting of Dixic Acrie of Ergles, Mr. Jack Heintz, the Past Worthy President, was prosented a handsome Maitese cross pendant, with the insignia of the order placed thereon in bus relief. The ornament is of solid gold, and is very pretty. It was given Mr. Heintz in recognition of his valuable work in the interests of the order.

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Clarissa W. Hancock. Mrs. Clarissa W. Hancock died at 12:80 P. M. Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. C. P. Burruss, No. 522 West Grace Street. She was the relict of Mr. William Hancock, and was in the seventy-ninth year of her nge. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Charles S. Henry. The death of Mr. Charles Spotswood Henry occurred at 12:15 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 705½ East Mar-

Henry occurred at 12:15 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 760% East Marshall Street.

Mr. Henry was connected with the freight department of the Southern Railway. He was born December 25th, 18i4, at the old Henry homestead, "Pleasant Hisl." in King and Queen. He was a son of James Hugh and Lucy Boyd Rowe Henry, his father being a grandson of Juoga James Henry, a member of, the Court of Admiralty and the first Court of Appeals of Virginia. Mr. Henry married Mrs. Alice Patterson Cooke, of King William county, but left no children. He is survived by one sister and two brothers: Mrs. S. T. Beach, formerly of this city; Mr. Robert N. Henry, of the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and Mr. Frank R. Henry, of Norfolk, Va.

At the age of fourteen, Mr. Henry enlisted in what was known as the President's Guard, a company of young men who stayed by Mr. Davis during the war. Two years later he entered the regular army and took the field. Shortly before the surrender he was taken prisoner, but was released after Appomattox.

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enth Street Christian Church this af noon at 3:30 o'clock, and the burial be in Hollywood.

Mrs. M. C. Coxe.

Mrs. M. C. Coxe, relict of Richard S cxe, died at 3:20 o'clock Thursday after Mrs. M. C. Coxe, the Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Al. 20 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. N. Brackett, No. 1117 Chaffin Street. She leaves three daughbers—Mrs. G. G. Brackett, Mrs. Mary F. Lawrence, of Fairmourt, and Mrs. Lila Oldham, of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the grave in Holkywood.

E. F. Cullen.

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Mr. E. F. Cullen, of Kenton/ Ohio, died at 7;30 o'clock yesterda; morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Cullen, No. 209 East Grace Street, where he had been visiting. Mr. Cullen married a daughter of Brigadler-General Walker, then living in Austin, Texas. His father was Simon Cullen, an uncle of Dr. John Cullen and Dr. Pat Cullen. The remains have been taken to Kenton, where the interment will take place to-day.

### Funeral of Mr. Pleasants.

The funeral of Mr. J. A. ("Jock") Pleasants will take place at noon to-day from the residence. No. In Estate Frinking.
Street. Hhe interment will be made in
Hollywood. The following gentlemen
with act as pail-bearers: Messrs. Cary
Sheppard, Preston Noland. George Gibson, Kirkwood Mitchell, George Ainsile,
John P. McGuire, Joseph Brady and Miles

### Mrs. Margaret Gentry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 8.-Mrs. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Gentry, the venerable mother of Captain U. E. Gentry, ded last night at the residence of her son in this city. She was the widow of the late Addison Gentry, and at the time of her death was probably the oldest resident of Alexandria, she being in the ninety-fourth year of her age.

H. M. Long.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSHURG, VA., Jan. 8.-Mr.
Herbert M. Long, a well known citizen
and gallant Confederate soidler, died at
his home in Spotsylvania county, after
a brief illness, aged sixty years,

## DEATHS.

CULLEN.—Died. January 8, 1904, at 7:30 A. M., at residence, this city. Whis elseter-trible, Mrs. Laura R. Cullett, Mrs. January 1, 1904, at 7:30 A. M., in sixtlein, and the say. Born and ruised, in say, and the say of the say. Born and ruised with the say, and the company, Richmond Howitzers; was wounded at Fraysor's Farm July 3, 1862, and Spotsylvania Courthouse May 10, 1841; surrendered at Appornation. Hessides since in Austin. Tex., and with his wife, was taken to Kenton, C., but thinked and future home of his wife. Burial at Kenton, O., SATURDAY, January 9, 1904.

HANCOCK.—Entered into rest on Thursday, January 7th, at 12:59 P. M., at the rest-dence of her son-in-line, Mr. C. P. Burrus-tone of her son-in-line, Mr. C. P. Burrus-Markett W. Hancock, Grace Sirest, Mrs. CLARISSA W. HANCOCK reliet of the late Wim Han-cock, of this city, in the seventy-ninth year cock, of this city, in of her age. Funeral from All Saints' Church TO-DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock P. M.

HENRY.—Died, at his residence, 768t. East Marshall Street, Friday, January 8th, at 12:15 o'clock, CHARLESS SPOTTSWOOD HENRY, aged afty-nihe years. Funeral survices from Steenth Street Chris-tian Church THIS AFTERNOON at 3:39. In-terment at Hollywood.

THIEMAN.—Died, Friday, January S, 1904, at the residence of his sister, Mrs R. Noite, 2001 Williamsburg Arcsun. BENJAMIN THIEMAN on account of the liness of his sister the funeral will take place from Reddin's Undertasting Partons, 1848 East, Main Street. The Lating Partons, 1848 East, Main Street. TO, TAY at 3 P. M. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 8.—"We nust and will have a thirty-five foot Delaware River channel.'

With these words Judge George Gray, presiding officer at the banquet held this evening in the Peacock building, linked the project with the thirty-five foot inland ship canal, in the interest of

which the Wilmington Board of Trade
d had arranged the mighty gathering of
United States senators, congressmen and
iocal business men—more than three hundred in all.

Diners had the advantages of the deeper
inland canal set before their eyes, as
s well as their cars. Behind the speaker's
table were maps, which showed the short
cut of fourteen miles which connects the
Delaware River and Delaware City and
Chesapeake City and Chesapeake Bay,
and makes Philadelphia between 300 and
400 miles by water nearer to Baltimore,
States were represented by congressmen, of whom Maryland furnished three,
Virginia two, New Jorsey five and Delaware its single representative, besides its
two United States senutors. Iowa, Missouri and North Carolina were represented, for the movement is proclaimed one
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cause it will furnish an inland passage between League Island, Washington, Norfolk and Annapolis.

Major Baker, representing the United States Quartermaster's Department, and Major R. S. Hoxio, of the United States Engineer Corps, were also present. Among the prominent men who were guests of the board this evening and who sat at the guests' table were Senators J. Frank Allee, L. Heisler Ball, Congressmen Jackson, Wachter and Pearre, of Maryland; Lamb and Jones, of Virginia; Lacey, of Iowa; Lloyd, of Missouri; Loudenslager, Hughes, Berry, Gardner and Wiley, of New Jersey; Small, of North Carolina, and Houston, of Delaware.

IS NO TRUTH IN

MAYBRICK STORY

(By Associated Pross.)

LONDON, Jan. S.—Ambassador Choate said to the Associated Press to-day that there was absolutely no truth in the story published by a news agency in the United States that a conference between the Ambassador and the officers of the Home Office final arrangements were made for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who had been sentenced to Imprisonment for life for poisoning her husband, and that as a result of this conference Mrs. Maybrick wild be liberated in April. Ambassador Choate said that he had done nothing whatever in connection with the case.

### NO EVIDENCE OF IMPORTANCE GIVEN

(By Associated Press.)

# QUIET AT KISHINEFF Stops

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—It is semiofficially announced that all is quiet at
Kishineff. The military and police forces
there have been increased for the purposes of protection, but this is usual in
the case of all holidays.

Special Church Services. "Joseph, Or the Hand of God in Hu-man Affairs," will be the theme on which the Rev Dr. Henry E. Johnson,



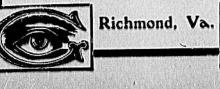
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prominent characters in the Bible. At the morning service he will take "Taking Stock" as his subject, Stock" as his subject,
Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace
Street Presbyterian Church, will preach
both to-morrow morning and at night.
Both of the Doctor's subjects will be
interesting and instructive. The morning
subject will be the "Inquiring Sinner
Asking His Way to Zlon," and at night,
it will be the "Inquiring Backslider Inquiring His Way to Zlon."
Dr. T. McN. Simpson will occupy his
pulpit at Clay Street Methodist Church
on Sunday, both morning and evening.

will preach to-morrow night. This will be the fifth of a series of sermons on

on Sunday, both morning and evening.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE, R., F. & P., R. R. EFFECTIVE 12:01 NOON, JANUARY 11, 1904. NORTHWARD.

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NOOTHWARD.

Leave Byrd Street Station 4:15 A. M. daily, instead of 3:51 A. M., arriving Washington 7:54 A. M.

Leave Main Street Station 6:15 A. M. daily, arriving Washington 9:50 A. M.

Leave Main Street Station 6:15 A. M. daily, commencing January 14th. Senbourd Florida Limited. All Pullman sleeping, dining and observation cars St. Augustine to New York. Makes no stops between Richmond and Washington.

Leave Byrd Street Station 6:54 A. M. daily, except Monday, commencing January 14th. Atlantic Coast Line New York and Florida Special. All Pullman sleeping, dining and observation cars St. Augustine to New York. Makes no stops between Richmond and Washington. Does not stop at Elba.

Train leaving Main Street Station 6:03 P. M. daily, for Washington and beyond, will carry cafe dining car to Washington. Meals a la carte.

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